



LIMPOPO
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
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PROVINCIAL TREASURY

MEDIA ALERT

MEC Phala to table Limpopo budget for 2015/2016

Limpopo MEC for Finance K.A Phala will on Tuesday 10 March 2014 table 2015/2016 provincial budget to the Provincial Legislature.

In terms of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), Act 1 of 1999 (as amended by Act 29 of 1999). Chapter 4 of the PFMA stipulates that: "Parliament and each provincial legislature must appropriate money for each financial year for the requirements of the state and province.

1. Details of media lockup session:

Venue: Limpopo Provincial Legislature

Time : 07h30- 09h45

Date : Tuesday, 10 March 2014

2. Details of the tabling:

Venue: Limpopo Provincial Legislature Chamber

Time : 10h00

Date : Tuesday, 10 March 2014

3. Details of the post budget tabling Press briefing:

Venue: Limpopo Provincial Legislature Room.. ... Floor.....

Time : 07h30- 09h45

Date : Tuesday, 10 March 2014

Panelists: MEC K.A Phala, Section 100 1(b) Administrator Mr. Monde Tom, HOD for Provincial Treasury Mr. Gavin Pratt, National Treasury and Senoir Departmental officials

4. Details of Media lockup session:

Journalists/Editors are advised that there will be a media lock-up session on the same day. The purpose is to give journalists first-hand information on the budget and interact with the Team, which will answer all questions relating to the budget.

Please note

No communication of any nature either by telephone, e-mail or any other means is allowed during the lock-up, we recommend that journalists, who will not be working on the budget story, work from elsewhere.

- Cellphones are to be switched off, placed in an envelope and handed over to Provincial Treasury officials.
- E-mails cannot be sent during the lock-up, landlines telephones must be off the hook and should not be used under any circumstances.
- Journalists cannot use any device that can send out any form of communication.
- No journalist will be allowed to leave the lock-up session before the embargo is lifted.
- Journalists will be escorted to the venue after the lock-up.
- Also note that there will be post budget tabling Press briefing as indicated in point 3 above.

Journalists are requested to confirm their attendance and details by not later than Friday, 28 February 2014.

To confirm your attendance, you are requested to contact

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